

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF—

THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

—OF THE—

TOWN OF FRANCONIA

—FOR—

THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1893.

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# SELECTMEN'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1893.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of Treasurer March 1, 1892	\$ 545 43
Rec'd of Gratton County pauper claim for 1891	51 95
State of N. H., railroad tax	123 33
State of N. H., savings bank tax	494 83
State of N. H., literary fund	124 16
Street lamps sold	63 39
Elmore Whipple for note given	700 00
T. A. Stevens for paint	55
L. B. Howard for lantern globe	60
W. J. B. Stanley, rent on school lot	3 00
Dog license on 36 dogs	77 67
Joel Spooner, collector for 1890	16 46
Joel Spooner, collector for 1091	376 05
Joel Spooner, collector for 1892	4,042 64
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	\$6,620 06

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid State tax	\$ 825 00
County tax	848 40

## ON TOWN DEBT.

Paid George Young, note and interest	\$1,412 68
H. P. Goddard, note and interest	47 02
Isaac Howland, part interest on note	6 14
Interest on bank note	14 12
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	\$1,479 96

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## WATERING TROUGHS.

Paid	S. D. Spooner	\$ 1 50	
	E. E. Bowles, two years	4 00	
	I. H. Glover	2 50	
	H. Whipple	2 50	
	Oriman Crane, two years	4 00	
	Alvin Grimes	2 00	
	Albert Petrie	2 50	
	C. A. Watson	6 00	
	E. G. Harris	2 50	
		<hr/>	\$ 27 50

## SCHOOLS.

Paid	school money to Board of Education	\$ 415 88	
	School money to Board of Education		
	for 1890	86 15	
	W. F. Parker for school supplies	58 19	
		<hr/>	\$ 560 22

## LIGHTING STREETS.

Paid	F. P. Little for oil and labor	\$ 171 05	
	W. F. Parker, repairs on lamps	1 40	
	T. A. Stevens for labor	4 60	
	For street lamps	127 95	
	Freight on lamps	3 25	
		<hr/>	\$ 308 25

## COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid	account Benjamin Howland	\$ 52 00	
	Account Lulu Goodwin	3 60	
	Account Bert Bowles	9 50	
	Account Benjamin Judd	8 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 73 10

## TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid	J. A. Morris, account Geo. A. Wells	\$ 6 00	
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## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Abatement of Fred Howland tax for 1890	\$ 1 40
Nathan Brooks tax for 1890	1 40
James Meehan tax for 1890	1 40
Leonard Gordon tax for 1890	1 40
Isaac Brooks tax for 1891	2 20
James Meehan tax for 1891	1 10
Wilbur Wells tax for 1891	1 10
No. 18, Range 8, tax for 1891	1 12
Wilbur Wells tax for 1892	1 10
Frank Lewis tax for 1892	1 10
	<hr/> \$ 13 32

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid A. W. Brooks, labor	\$ 9 65
Otis Brooks, labor	7 90
S. D. Spooner, labor	13 29
Willard Miller, labor	4 00
F. P. Whitney, labor	4 00
D. K. Priest, labor	7 80
Stephen Eaton, material	20 41
W. F. Parker, material	12 44
Henry Spooner, labor	12 00
Henry Bickford, labor	9 60
I. H. Glover, labor	2 25
C. H. Gould, labor	70 00
I. H. Glover, snowing bridge	2 00
O. C. Mooney, labor	5 00
O. C. Mooney, damage to field	8 50
G. A. Wells, labor	2 00
H. P. Whipple, labor	9 95
C. A. Young, plank	12 19
Taft & Greenleaf, labor	40 50
J. M. Bickford, labor	3 00
W. B. Chase, labor	16 00
L. B. Howard, material	5 22
Fred Sanborn, labor	75
H. P. Whipple, labor	2 25

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Paid	W. A. Brooks, lumber	\$ 119 21	
	Repairs on road machine	12 25	
	S. A. Bostwick, repairs on picks and drills,	4 40	
	Wilbur Nute, painting bridge	15 00	
	J. R. Streeter, labor	4 00	
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## HIGHWAY DAMAGES.

Paid	J. R. Streeter, damage near D. Whitney's	\$ 5 00	
	Harvey Bishop, damage near Taft farm	10 00	
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## CEMETERIES.

Paid	superintendent of cemetery, account new fence	\$ 160 00	
	L. M. Aldrich, repairs hearse harness	6 75	
	Ed. Stone, mowing grass in old cemetery	5 00	
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## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid	W. F. Parker, expenses fitting room and supplies	\$ 28 83	
	Trustees for purchase of books voted	100 00	
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## LOBBY.

Paid	Otis Brooks, freight of lumber	\$ 2 00	
	Stephen Eaton, for lumber	20 77	
	W. F. Parker, for nails, etc.	5 43	
	W. A. Brooks, lumber and material	113 76	
	W. B. Chase, for labor	36 75	
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## DOG DAMAGE.

Paid	Albert Bowles, damage to sheep	\$ 10 50	
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Paid	Daniel Whitney, damage to cattle	\$	8 00
	H. P. Whipple, damage to sheep		5 00
	J. W. Dudley, for H. Whipple, damage to sheep		30 00
	Harry Bickford, for killing dog		1 00
	G. H. Burt, for licensing dogs		7 20
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			\$ 61 70

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid	W. F. Parker, material for voting booths	\$	1 64
	J. A. Morris, returns of births and deaths		2 00
	G. H. Burt, recording births, marriages and deaths		2 40
	C. H. Gould, for services with hearse for R. T. Petrie		2 00
	C. H. Gould, for services with hearse for Mrs. J. Mason		2 00
	Osman Parker, use of hall and room		7 00
	J. A. Morris, for disinfectants		5 00
	J. M. Bickford, use of hall for school meeting		5 00
	For equipments for police officers		7 95
	P. R. Goold, printing town reports		8 00
	E. C. Eastman, for blanks		10 80
	F. G. Hatch, for sawdust and cleaning hall		2 00
	T. A. Stevens, labor on voting booths		4 65
	J. M. Bickford, use of hall		5 00
	E. G. Harris, appropriated for G. A. R.		25 00
	J. B. Kendall, for land bought		50 00
	G. H. Burt, express on books		60
	For recording deed		75
	Thompson, for moving safe		50
	Postage and stationery		1 00
	W. H. Brooks, for lumber and keeping tramp		4 50
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			\$ 147 79



## ACCOUNT OF TOWN OFFICERS.

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Paid	C. A. Peabody, services as police	\$	2 00
	W. D. Noyes, services as police		2 00
	W. F. Parker, auditor and services		6 00
	J. A. Morris, M. D., health officer		16 86
	G. H. Burt, treasurer		15 00
	G. H. Burt, town clerk		15 00
	E. L. Dexter, supervisor		6 00
	J. F. Brooks, supervisor		9 00
	I. H. Glover, board of education		5 00
	C. E. Whipple, board of education		5 00
	H. H. Clark, board of education 1891 and 1892		20 00
	W. H. Brooks, first selectman		47 00
	W. A. Brooks, second selectman		46 00
	W. B. Chase, third selectman		37 50
	Joel Spooner, collector 1892		50 00
	W. H. Brooks, dog constable		28 00
	W. H. Brooks, overseer of the poor		6 00
		<hr/>	\$ 316 36
Balance cash in treasury			1,022 61
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			\$6,620 06

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS  
OF THE TOWN MARCH 1st, 1893.

## ASSETS.

Due from Mrs. H. Knight, note and interest	\$	70 46
Mrs. H. Knight, note and interest		32 86
C. B. Parker, reported last year		5 00
Geo. H. Burt, rent on school house		8 00

Due from County of Grafton pauper claim	\$ 73 10
Joel Spooner, collector 1890	3 75
Joel Spooner, collector 1891	17 86
Joel Spooner, collector 1893	325 00
Richardson Bros. and Walcott dog damage	48 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer	1,022 61
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Total assets	\$1,606 64

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 LIABILITIES.

Due Geo. H. Kendall, note and interest	\$ 214 38
C. E. Whipple, note and interest	427 09
C. E. Whipple, note and interest	230 98
Isaac Howland, note and interest	181 20
Joel Spooner, note and interest	270 08
H. W. Noyes, note and interest	506 89
Elmore Whipple, note and interest	721 00
Emma C. Hildreth, note and interest	252 91
Lydia E. Spooner, note and interest	188 58
Joseph Mason, note and interest	947 68
The Dow cemetery fund	100 00
Interest on cemetery fund	6 00
School board, school money for 1892	394 78
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Total liabilities	\$4,441 57

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Total assets	1,606 64
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Net debt above assets	\$2,834 93

Net debt March 1, 1892	\$3,511 12
Net debt March 1, 1893	2,834 93
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Reduction of debt for the year	\$ 676 19



I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the town of Franconia for the year ending March 1st, 1893, and I find the same accurately cast and properly vouched, and the balance in the hands of the Treasurer \$1,022.61.

WILBUR F. PARKER, Auditor.

Franconia, N. H., March 1st, 1893.

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## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CEMETERY.

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### RECEIPTS.

1892.

Balance on hand March 1, 1892	\$ 13 76
May 2 Cash of Mr. Rowe for one lot	10 00
Cash of town treasurer	160 00
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	\$ 183 76

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### PAID OUT AS FOLLOWS.

Sept. 5 Paid for 72 iron posts at 35cts.	\$ 25 20
H. W. Noyes, labor on fence	24 50
F. P. Little, labor	36 30
W. F. Parker, labor and material	78 02
S. Eaton, lumber	15 72
Balance, cash on hand	4 02
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	\$ 183 76

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE AMOUNTS DUE FOR LOTS  
SOLD AND UNPAID.

Walter Oakes	\$ 10 00
David Dexter	10 00
C. H. Locke	10 00
G. A. Quimby	10 00
Henry Harriman	10 00
J. W. Bean	10 00
L. F. Smith	10 00
Benjamin Judd	10 00
J. C. Bostwick	10 00
W. E. Bowles	10 00
W. S. Glines	10 00
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	\$ 110 00

The addition of over one acre, purchased of G. H. Kendall, to enlarge the cemetery, has been well fenced at an expense of about \$150, and the town now has a cemetery sufficiently large for a great many years. The addition will need to be lotted this spring and some money laid out in grading the avenues and putting it in shape to be occupied. I would recommend that the town instruct the Selectmen and Superintendent to expend \$50 in improvements in the cemetery.

W. F. PARKER, Superintendent.

Franconia, N. H., March 1, 1893.

*Births Registered in the Town of Franconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1892.*

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex	Color.	Lying or Still-b'n	No. of Children 1st, 2d, etc.	Father's Name	Father's Birthplace.	Residence	Father's Occupation	Mother's Name	Mother's Birthplace
1892											
Jan. 15		M	W	L	4	Eugene E Bowles	Franconia	Franconia	Farmer	Harriet B Little	Webster
Feb. 14		M			4	Charles H Herbert	Carroll	"	"	Eliza Bean	Lisbon
Mar. 6		F			4	Rodrick McIver	Gould Canada	"	"	Mary C Eaton	Bethlehem
" 23		F			2	Theodore A Stevens	Franconia	"	"	Nettie V Young	Colebrook
" 31		M			3	Benj S Judd	Lisbon	"	"	Linda J Streeter	Lisbon
Jun. 28		M			4	Lester F Smith	New York	Essex N J	Brush maker	Lizzie R Judd	"
May 29		F	S B		3	Chas N Knight	Franconia	Franconia	Farmer	Minnie E Clement	Warren

*Marriages Registered in the Town of Franconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1892.*

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence and official Station of person by whom married.
Aug 20	Bethlehem	Fredrick W Varney	Franconia	37	W	Farmer	Ascot Canada	Henry Varney	Farmer	1st	Rev H P Cutting Bethlehem
		Gertie D Mears	"	20			Whitefield	Caroline Varney	Lady		
Sept 14	Franconia	William J Boyd	Whitehall N Y	30		Engineer	Harvard Scot	John Mears	Farmer		Rev L Waterman Littleton
		Mary R Morris	Franconia	18		Teacher	Whitehall N Y	Lurinda Mears	Lady		
		Isaac H Brooks	"	34		Board Sawyer	Benton	Ellen Boyd	Farmer		
		Addie M Simpson	Lowell Mass	34		Dressmaker	Melrose Mass	H'mil 'n M Morris	Contractor		
								Mary A Morris	Lady		
								Otis Brooks	Teamster	2d	G W Mann Justice of Peace Benton
								Sarah S Brooks	Lady		
								Abram Blake	Lady		
								Margret G Gray	Lady		



*Deaths Registered in the Town of Franconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1892.*

Date—1892.	Name and Surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.		Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	
		Years.	Months.			Male or Female.	Color.		Single, Widowed, or				
			Days.	Mother.									
										Father.			
Feb 10	Eveline Quimby	87	11	28	Peacham Vt	F	W	Housewife				James Petrie	Hannah Howland
Mar 17	Lucy Brooks	90	6	11	Stowe Mass	F	W	None					
April 23	Robert T Petrie	54	6	23	Easton	M	M	Blacksmith	Scotland	Easton		Daniel R Sawyer	Abigail Morse
May 2	Roswell Wright	86	2			M	W	None				David Polly	Mary Neal
July 12	Sophronia A Whipple	37	5	2	Bethlehem	F	M	Housewife	Maine	Lisbon			
Dec 1	Emily M Brooks	56	37	24	Vermont	F	M	Housekeeper					